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Application of Timothy J. Blenke, et al. Art Unit 1733 Serial No. 10/743,222 Filed December 22, 2003 Confirmation No. 7640 For ULTRASONIC BONDING OF DISSIMILAR MATERIALS Examiner Kevin Kruer

August 29, 2006

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Τ.•	KEGOIKED SORWIE	SELON:
	a. [] Previo	ously submitted
	i. []	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37
		C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
	ii. []	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief
		or Reply Brief previously filed on
	iii. []	Other
	b. [X] Enclosed	
	i. [X]	Amendment/Reply
	ii. []	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement

2. MISCELLANEOUS

iv. [] Other

a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ______ months. (Period of

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		suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required
b.	[]	Other

- 3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)
 - a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
 - i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
 - ii. [X] Extension of time fee for two month

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- iii. [X] Any other fees required
- b. [] Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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